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1. FOREIGN MINISTER CONSALVI WILL REMAIN IN THE US CONVALESC-
ING FROM HIS EYE OPERATION UNTIL THE SSOD. HIS PLANS ARE STILL
TO HEAD THE VENEZUELAN DELEGATION. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT
HE WILL REMAIN IN BOSTON THRU THIS WEEK AND THEN WILL
PROBABLY GO TO NEW YORK FOR THE BALANCE OF THE TIME.

2. I RECOMMEND THAT EINAUDI (WHOM CONSALVI KNOWS) MAKE AN
EFFORT TO GO TO NEW YORK (OR BOSTON) TO TALK TO CONSALVI
SOME TIME NEXT WEEK (THIS WEEK IS A LITTLE TOO EARLY IN HIS
CONVALESCENCE). I FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT EINAUDI PASS TO
CONSALVI THE PACKET OF NON-PAPERS THAT WE HAVE GIVEN THE GOV
(REFTELS). IT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO ASSURE THAT CONSALVI
HAS FIRST HAND OUR FULL PERSPECTIVE AND CONCEPT.

3 IF THE AD WINS THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, CONSALVI IS
MOST LIKELY TO REMAIN AS FOREIGN MINISTER. HE MAY
THEREFORE BE AN ELEMENT OF CONTINUITY IN ALL THIS. IT
IS AS IMPORTANT (AND PERHAPS A LITTLE MORE DIFFICULT) TO
CONVINCE CONSALVI AS IT WAS PRESIDENT PEREZ.

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